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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: WESTERN FIVE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR CAPE TOWN TALKS

REF: (A) USUN 1750; (B) USUN 1751; (C) CAPETOWN 0896

1. WESTERN FIVE MET MORNING OF JUNE 3 TO WORK ON FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR CAPE TOWN TALKS. GROUP DISCUSSED CONTACTS WITH TURNHALLE, PRESS GUIDANCE, BRIEFING POINTS (SEPTTEL), AND MADE SEVERAL CHANGES IN FULL DRAFT TEXT OF "SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS" PAPER (REF B).

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2. GROUP AGREED, IF CAPITALS CONCUR, THAT ONE OF THE WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS WHO WENT TO WINDHOEK ON MAY 9 SHOULD RECEIVE OFFICIALLY IN CAPE TOWN, ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE, THE EXPECTED TURNHALLE RESPONSE TO THE PRESENTATION BY THE FIVE (REF C, PARA 2). DURING THE CAPE TOWN TALKS WITH HE SAG, THE CONTACT GROUPO WILL NOT SEE THE TURNHALLE GROUP. THE LOCATIONS OF FURTHER

BRIEFINGS FOR ALL PARTIES WILL NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL
AFTER THE END OF THE CAPE TOWN TALKS.

3. GROUP AGREED THAT SINCE SAG HAD ALREADY CONFIRMED THAT
NEXT ROUND OF TALKS WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 8, THERE IS NO NEED
FOR CAPITALS TO RELEASE CONFIRMATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY.
THUS FOLLOWING TEXT CAN BE RELEASED AS SOON AS DEPT APPROVES:
REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE
HOLDING A FURTHER ROUND OF MEETINGS ON NAMIBIA WITH THE SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN CAPE TOWN BEGINNING ON 8 JUNE. END
TEXT.

4. SERIES OF CHANGES, SOME SUBSTANTIVE AND SOME COSMETIC,
WERE MADE TO TEXT (REF B) AFTER MISSIONS HAD OPPORTUNITY
TO STUDY IT OVERNIGHT.

(A) ORDER OF SECTIONS: SECTION B (POLITICAL PRISONERS)
SHOULD FOLLOW SECTION E (REPEAL OF LAWS), SECTION F (VENUE
AND TIMING) SHOULD FOLLOW SECTION H (DEFENSE FORCE).
NEW ORDER WOULD BE: A. TAA; B. UN INVOLVEMENT; C. POLITICAL
PROCESS; D. REPEAL OF LAWS; E. POLITICAL PRISONERS; F.
WALVIS BAY; G. SWA DEFENSE FORCE; H. VENUE AND TIMING.

(B) SECTION A, "TAA," "SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS," PARA 6,
ADD THE WORD "STATE" BEFORE THE WORD "PRESIDENT."

(C) SAME SECTION, PARA 8(A), PUT FULL STOP (PERIOD) AFTER
"ILLUSTRATIVE PROPOSALS." DELETE "CONSIDERED AS ALTERNATIVES,"
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AND ADD "OFFERED," SO THE SENTENCE WOULD READ: "THE FOLLOWING
OPTIONAL APPROACHES COULD BE OFFERED:"

(D) NEW SECTION B (UN INVOLVEMENT), PARA (2), SECOND PARA
(ON COMMISSION OF JURISTS), FOURTH SENTENCE, CHANGE TO
READ: "THE PRESIDENT WOULD ALSO BE DESIGNATED BY THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL."

(E) NEW SECTION C (BOTH ON TITLE PAGE AND IN BODY OF PAPER),
CHANGE PERIOD OF COMMA, SO HEADING READS: "PHASES OF
POLITICAL PROCESS, WITHDRAWAL AND TIME-TABLE."

(F) NEW SECTION D (REPEAL OF LAWS), FIRST SENTENCE, ADD
"RESOLUTION" BEFORE "385."

(G) NEW SECTION D (REPEAL OF LAWS), CHANGE THIRD SENTENCE
TO READ: "INSTEAD, THE CONTACT GROUP SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION
THAT DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND REGULATIONS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED
AND REPEALED."

(H) NEW SECTION E (POLITICAL PRISONERS), THIRD PARA, FIRST
SENTENCE, ADD "NAMIBIAN" BEFORE "POLITICAL PRISONERS,"
SO THE SENTENCE WOULD READ "IN COMMENTING ON SOUTH AFRICA'S
FURTHER VIEW, THE CONTACT GROUP SHOULD REITERATE ITS POSITION
THAT ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOULD BE RELEASED."
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